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CELLULAR SERVICES IN JAIPUR
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the facilitates provided to the existing and new subscribers by the B.S.N.L., Jaipur;

(b) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Jaipur has not beenable to provide mobile service in the Jaipur city even after expiry of time limit announced by it;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether due to delay in providing city mobile service by BSNL, the private companies are getting benefit indirectly;

(e) if so, the time by which the BSNL is likely to provide mobile service in Jaipur;

(f) whether Tata's Tele services have any partnership in B.S.N.L; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Presently fixed lines services along with the host of value added services are being offered to the existing as well as new subscribers of Jaipur. Wireless in local loop is also available in fixed network. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)has also planned to offer mobile services to its customers in the near future.

(b) to (d) There has been no delay so far in provisioning of mobile services by BSNL.

(e) The mobile services are likely to be available in the 3rd quarter of current financial year.

(f) & (g) No sir.